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### PARADES.

Parades for Sunday, 20th instant.  
9.30 a.m. Musketry (Part II, only).  
Recruits of Engineer Co., in accordance  
with Corps Order No. 3 dated 14.2.16.  
Four members of the Signalling Section  
will attend for telephone duty.

### DETAILS.

On duty to-night: Civil Service Company.  
On duty to-morrow night No. 1 Section  
Army, Battery.  
On duty 21st inst. Left Section M.G. Co.  
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Preston.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

### COMMENDATION.

P. C. (R) 137 Chao-Yuk She of the  
Hongkong Police Reserve is commended  
by the Captain Superintendent of Police  
for his prompt action in saving a young  
girl from being run over by a Tramcar  
on the 15th instant.

### THEATRE, &c.

Patrolmen are not allowed to enter any  
Theatre or place of public entertainment  
while on duty unless ordered or called  
upon to do so in the performance of police  
duty. This does not apply to Visiting  
Inspectors.

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must not enter any Theatre &c. except on  
payment.

### TRANSPORT.

The attention of all ranks is directed to  
the orders of February 18th/1916 with  
regard to travelling in uniform on tramcars.

### NO. 4 COMPANY.

All ranks of No. 4 Company will parade  
at Central Station at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday  
and Friday, February 24th and 25th. Chief  
Inspector Mason and the Sergeant Major  
will attend each night.

### FOURTH.

No. 4 Company.—Lam Kai Chai, Lam  
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Min, Cheng Sen, Chan Pak Chiu, Mok  
Wee To, Pang Yik Loong, Wong Kuo  
Gang, Wei Hing U.

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2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.  
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8.50 p.m. and 9 p.m. 8.30 p.m. to 11.00  
p.m. every half hour  
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an hour.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.  
11.30 a.m. to 12 Noon Every 15 minutes.  
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1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.  
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GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

BETTER ABLE TO BEAR THAN A  
HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

In addition to paying her own war ex-  
penses, Great Britain is financing her  
Allies, and the question uppermost in the  
minds of many is, How long can she bear  
the strain? A writer in the *New York*  
*Times* *Annalist* gives us some figures on  
war finance from which one fact stands out  
clearly, viz., that despite the unprecedented  
nature of the war operations to-day Britain  
is much better able to bear the burden  
than she was a hundred years ago at the  
time of the Napoleonic wars.

Up to September the belligerent powers  
had borrowed roughly 23,600,000,000,  
of which Germany's share is the largest of  
any of the nations. Before the war the  
debt per capita of the German people was  
about 24, to-day it is over 220. The  
*Annalist* writer sums up the respective  
positions of Britain and Germany as follows:

In the last twelve or thirteen months  
Germany has borrowed no less than  
\$3,415,000,000. That is to say, on the  
basis of her population, on June 30, 1914,  
the per capita debt has increased by  
\$24.60, or more than 500 per cent. But  
as a matter of fact, the increase has really  
been greater than that, for the huge losses  
of life on the battlefields make the burden  
so much greater for those who survive to  
bear it. Nor must it be forgotten that  
those who have been destroyed or crippled  
in battle are, physically, at any rate, the  
most efficient of the nation's people.  
Against this may be set the possibility that  
a larger proportion of the population will  
be employed in productive work, when  
Europe turns from destruction to construction.  
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BETTER THAN IN 1816.

"Great Britain, which is bearing the  
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second largest borrower. In various ways  
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world's money markets. Reduced to a per  
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figured on the population just before the  
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9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taiwan".  
Volunteer Reserves: Field Operations.

## MEMO. FOR MONDAY.

Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

## General Memoranda.

TUES. 22 & WED. 23:—  
Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25:—  
11.30 a.m.—China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.'s Meeting.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26:—  
H.K. Jockey Club Races—Off Day.

MONDAY, Feb. 27:—  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, March 1:—  
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## THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

THE LATE SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—

Gentlemen,—Before proceeding with the business of the Meeting I have to refer with very deep regret to the irreparable loss the Bank has sustained by the death of Sir Thomas Jackson, Mr. Jackson, as he was then, joined the Bank in August 1866 and was confirmed Chief Manager exactly ten years later, a post which he held until his retirement from the East in



## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN INTRIGUES IN  
MADAGASCAR.

OVER 200 ARRESTS.

Paris, Feb. 18.

Grave and long-standing German intrigues have been discovered in Madagascar; but the plotters failed completely to engineer a native rising. The Germans hoped to compel the French to maintain important garrisons in the island.

Up to the present over 200 arrests have been made, and more are expected. The white and native populations alike remained faithful to the French flag.

It appears that the officials, Army Officers and N.C.O.'s were to be poisoned on the night of December 31st.

## THE TAKING OF ERZERUM.

GALLANT WORK OF SIBERIAN TROOPS.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.

It appears that the nine outlying forts at Erzerum mentioned in the messages on February 15th and 16th were all above the snowline, and were captured in 48 hours by a cyclonic rush of the Siberian troops covering twenty miles.

During the fighting the Russians feigned, leading the Turks to think that a flank march from the south was impending.

Simultaneously, the Russians on the Black Sea littoral were most active.

Meanwhile a striking force, mainly Siberians, after a daring march of several days through blizzards, surprised and seized the ridges north of the city. They then took the two outermost northern forts from the rear, and swept southwards behind the eastern line of forts, which face eastwards, mastering all seven forts within 24 hours.

TURKISH CONCENTRATION ON  
BAGDAD.

London, Feb. 18.

It is admitted in Petrograd that the Turks, believing Erzerum to be impregnable, concentrated their forces at Bagdad.

## ON THE ROAD TO TREBIZOND.

It is reported in Athens that the Russians have reached Balburt, 75 miles north-west Erzerum on the road to Trebizond.

POT STILL DISTILLERIES  
COMMANDEERED.

NO MORE WHISKY.

London, Feb. 18.

The Daily News announces that Sir Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has decided to take over all pot-still distilleries, and hence no more whisky will be produced.

## REFUGEES FROM BAGDAD.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.

The American Minister at Athens reports that the Cree, Whitley, Jones and Bryant families have arrived at Mosul from Bagdad, and are all well.

DISSENSIONS AMONG HOSTILE  
ARABS.

London, Feb. 18.

The Times correspondent at Cairo says that dissensions have broken out among the hostile Arabs on the western frontier. A petition, signed by five sheikhs of the eastern tribe has been brought to the Matruh, beseeching the protection of the Egyptian Government against their hereditary Tripolitan enemies who, incited by Turkish officers, maltreat them. Refugees Bedouins, who arrived in a pitiable condition, declare their compatriots will desert wholesale at the first opportunity.

"ANGONA" SETTLEMENT  
WITHHELD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

The Angona settlement is withheld pending proper assurances by Austria regarding the treatment of merchantmen.

THE MONTENEGRO ROYAL  
FAMILY.

Paris, Feb. 18.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Montenegro are taking up their residence at Larmont, Bordeaux.

## NEUTRALS AND THE BLOCKADE.

New York, Feb. 18.

Officials state that Sweden has frequently suggested to the United States that she should join a conference of neutrals with the object of protesting against the alleged dislocation of trade owing to the Allies' blockade of Germany; but that the United States intends to protest on her own behalf, independently of other neutrals, as the occasion arises.

## CONGESTION AT BRITISH DOCKS.

London, Feb. 18.

The Transport workers' trade unions are co-operating with a Government committee in planning the mobilisation of available labour to prevent wastage and congestion at the docks.

It is expected that penal rates will be charged on goods allowed to remain in vessels at the wharves beyond a fixed period.

## SHIPS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

THE QUESTION OF HARBOUR DUES.

London, Feb. 18.

Replying to a deputation, representing the Port Authorities of the United Kingdom, on the subject of the payment of harbour dues by ships in Government service, Mr. Asquith said he thought the present payment of 75% of the ordinary dues was not unfair, but he would consider the case of "wet" harbours where no dues were paid.

## INDIAN THANKS TO BRIGHTON.

London, Feb. 18.

In a letter of thanks to the Mayor of Brighton on the occasion of the closing of the Indian hospital, Colonel Campbell says he knows that the Indian troops have been very happy there in hospital; Brighton will be known throughout India, and the patients will remember with gratitude what was done for them.

## AUDIENCES OF THE KING.

London, Feb. 18.

The King received in audience Viscount Chelmsford, the new Viceroy of India, and Commodore Tyrwhitt, V.C. (of the ill-fated cruiser *Arcturion*) and Colonel Gordon (recently released from Germany).

## THE "APPAM" PASSENGERS.

London, Feb. 18.

One hundred of the Appam passengers have arrived at Plymouth. They include Sir E. M. and Lady Moresworth and Mr. Fred James.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## CONQUEST OF CAMEROONS.

ALMOST COMPLETED.

London, Feb. 17.

Brigadier-General Dobell reports that active operations have practically ended, and the conquest of the Cameroons is complete, except for the isolated position of Mora Hill. The French columns have closed the frontier eastward of Ngou, and a column has only a few miles to travel to close the line from the sea.

RECONNAISSANCE IN EAST  
AFRICA.

London, Feb. 17.

It is officially announced that in East Africa a reconnaissance on the 12th inst. against Salaita Hill to ascertain the enemy's position and strength found the hill strongly held with the main German reserves in the neighbourhood. Our casualties numbered 172, of whom 139 belonged to the 2nd South African Brigade, which had its first experience of bush fighting. A branch of the railway was carried within two and a half miles of Salaita.

## DON'T COUGH.

IT is absurd to allow a cough to hang on, and expel your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to get into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## BRITISH SHIPPING PROBLEM.

"THE GREATEST ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF THE DAY."

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. Basil Feto, in the House of Commons, suggested that there should be a central expert authority to control shipping. He said that the congestion in the ports was largely responsible for the shortage of tonnage.

Mr. Balfour said he did not doubt that improvement was possible, but he did not think much could be done, owing to the Admiralty and Generals lacking commercial training. It was impossible to requisition all British shipping. Eighteen ship-owners of the highest standing were giving advice to the Government as regards shipping.

Mr. Runciman, in a comprehensive review of the shipping problem, said it was the greatest economic problem of the day. The sole cause of the trouble was trying to pour a quart into a pint-pot, to get a limited unworkable marine to do more than could ever be done in peace. A considerable portion had been requisitioned. Where there were 100 ships before the war, there were now 61, of which 21 to 24 were neutral. If we drove off the latter by fixing maximum rates below the world price we would starve. Dealing with the congestion in the docks, he said that men were being brought back to the docks and railways to relieve the shortage of labour. Shipping yards throughout the country had been engaged for Naval purposes. The need of all kinds of craft still remained. The Admiralty were acting most wisely in increasing craft to deal with our most imminent dangers from submarines, mines, and the like, but it had been arranged for 15 vessels meaning completion to be continued, and less urgent Admiralty work deferred. Another 140 ships had been declared to be war work. Every merchantman being constructed was being declared to be war work now, because the Government had come to the conclusion that they were as necessary as munitions and warships. Not a single sailor had refused to sign because of the perils of the sea. To limit the re-productive power of our Merchant Navy, on which mainly our Empire now depended, would be most disastrous.

Mr. Feto's amendment was withdrawn after the statement by Mr. Runciman, and the House adopted the Address.

ANOTHER FALL IN GERMAN  
EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 17.

German exchange has dropped a point to the record low level.

DEFENCE AGAINST ZEPPELINS IN  
GREAT BRITAIN.

CONSTRUCTION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Lords, Lord Kitchener said that anti-aircraft guns had now priority of construction: Aeroplane attacks on Zeppelins at night were attended with great difficulties, but he believed that these would eventually be overcome. A system had been adopted whereby sufficient warning would be given of impending airship attacks.

THE COST OF THE LAST ZEPPELIN  
RAID.

London, Feb. 17.

Lord Kitchener in the House of Lords said there was very good reason to believe that a second airship in the last Zeppelin raid, was placed out of action.

MINE WARFARE ON WESTERN  
FRONT.

London, Feb. 18.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the enemy on Thursday morning sprang two mines near Fosse, and eight others south of Loos, and attempted to occupy the crater of the latter, but were repulsed. "We hold the lip of the crater."

Our artillery to-day bombarded enemy trenches near the Hohenzollern Redoubt and east of Arras. The situation is unchanged between the Ypres-Commines Canal and railway.

## ENEMY POSITIONS SHELLED.

Paris, Feb. 18.

The evening communiqué says that there was a bombardment of the enemy defences in Belgium and between Soissons and Rheims. The French occupied the crater of a mine which the enemy exploded in Artois.

## BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES TO  
HOLLAND.

A NAVAL COMMANDER'S "BLUNDER."

Amsterdam, Feb. 17.

The German Government has informed Holland that its enquiry had proved that the commander of the Dutch oil-tank ship *Arcturion* was blameless, and it admits that the torpedoing of the vessel was a blunder on the part of the commander of the German torpedo-boat. The Government disapproved of his action, and had taken the necessary measures. It apologises for the incident, and offers an indemnity.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

London, Feb. 17.

Messrs. Montagu & Co., circular says the silver market is most inactive and is inclined to sag in the absence of support from the Home Mint. American supplies are almost cut off. As the price fell away, business shrank to very small dimensions. There was a continuous slight demand from China till yesterday when Continental and other demands carried the price beyond China's buying limit. It is stated that the French Mint has been instructed to coin silver for Serbia and Montenegro.

## THE COMING RACES.

TIPS FOR MONDAY.

There was a large crowd in the Enclosure this morning, including a number of ladies, and great interest was shown in the performance of the ponies in training, a number of which were galloped over various distances. The times done are given below.

Sandy, Mr. John Peel's "crack" Derby griffin, was only sent half a mile. He will probably be galloped a longer distance to-morrow. Mr. Ciro's string were galloped late and we are unable to obtain a record of the times they accomplished.

Several Shanghai jockeys and other residents from the Northern port interested in racing arrived by the French mail this forenoon, among them being Mrs. and Mrs. Moller, Mr. Platt, Mrs. Vida, Mr. Heard, and Mr. S. A. Seth. It is only necessary now for the weather to hold up—the official forecast says "east winds, fresh; cloudy"—to ensure a most successful meeting; in fact, one of the best that Hongkong has ever experienced.

We give below some selections for Monday's racing.

## TIPS FOR MONDAY'S.

WANG-NEI-CHONG, STAKES.  
Speculists.  
Mandolin.  
Mr. Stewart's mount.  
Maiden Stakes.  
Sir Paul's selection.  
Pingwu Chief.  
Lafite Jack Homer.  
Victoria Stakes.  
Triumphant Dahlia.  
Gratia Green.  
Bluebird.

Final Plate.  
Sandy.  
Sir Paul's selection.  
Daylight.  
Gambler's Cup.  
Speculists.  
Baroda Chief.  
Matchless Dahlia.  
Valley Stakes.  
Crowby.  
Blackdiamond Dahlia.  
King Charles.  
Footchow Cup.  
Australian Chief.  
Standard Dahlia.  
Pecoo.

Professional Cup.  
Simple Simon.  
The Duke Dahlia.  
Moonlight.

Jockey Club Stakes.  
Perfection Dahlia.  
Sandway.  
Freddie.

Racing Stakes.  
Matchbox.  
Durham Chief.  
Blackbird Dahlia.

TO-DAY'S TRAINING TIMES.

OLD PONIES.

ANTONY, late Sir Derek Adams, o, 1 mile, 30, 1.07, 1.41, 2.15.2; last 34.2.

LORENZO, Hong, o, 1 mile, 42, 1.20.2, 2, 2.35, 3.19; last 34.

DURBAN CHIEF, Stewart, o, 1 mile, 33.2, 1.09.4, 1.38.2; last 31.6.

MAYET, Seth, o, 1 mile, 34.3, 1.13.4, 1.48.4, 2.19.4; last 31.

SHAGBANG, Seth, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.09, 1.45, 2.21.1, 2.52.4; last 31.8.

TRUMPHANT DAHLIA, Vids, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.09, 1.40.2, 2.20.2, 2.51; last 30.3.

STANDARD DAHLIA, Burkill, o, 1 mile, 35.4, 1.11, 1.44.1, 2.16.4, 2.48; last 31.1.

PERFECTION DAHLIA, Burkill, o, 1 mile, 36.2, 1.11, 1.45.1, 2.18.1, 2.48; last 29.4.

THE DUKE DAHLIA, Boyd, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.09.2, 1.40, 2.16.2, 2.47; last 30.8.

PEACE, boy, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.12.1, 1.45, 2.19; last 31.

SANDWAY, late Suffolk, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 38.2, 1.15, 1.45.2, 2.17; last 30.5.

CHRYSA GAZER, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 35.3, 1.11.3, 1.40, 2.18.2; last 30.2.

TUR MURDER, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.04.1; last 30.1.

BOUVET, late Roman Chief, Sedgwick, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.11, 1.46.2, 2.22; last 35.3.

RAYONET, late Ideal Dahlia, Kramer, o, 1 mile last 30.4, 1.06; last 30.1.

KINDRED, Knoll, o, 1 mile, 33.3, 1.08, 1.39; last 31.

## DERBY GRIFFINS.

DURWOOD, boy, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.06.1, 1.41.3, 2.15.4; last 32.1.

DEMY CHIEF, boy, o, 1 mile, 32, 1.02.2, 1.30.5.5; last 31.4.

ADVENTURE, Seth, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.09, 1.43.2, 2.16.4, 2.40.4; last 30.

WINDSON DAHLIA, Vids, o, 1 mile, 36, 1.11, 1.47, 2.19.3, 2.40.2; last 29.4.

WINDSON DAHLIA, Burkill, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.00.1, 1.40.2, 2.10, 2.48; last 29.

GRANT DAHLIA, Burkill, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.08.2, 1.43, 2.13.2, 2.47; last 30.3.

WATER PIERCE, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.07.3, 1.30.2; last 31.4.

SMITH'S SIMON, boy, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.08, 1.38; last 30.1.

SANDY, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.05; last 30.3.

LITTLE JACK HOMER, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.08, 1.38; last 30.

MERRY ANDREW, Boyd, o, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.07.3, 1.30.2; last 31.4.

SNOWFLAKE, Commons, o, 1 mile, 32.2, 1.03.3, 1.35; last 31.2.

STYLOCK CHIEF, Stewart, o, 1 mile, 34.1, 1.05.4; last 31.8.

CHRYSA DAHLIA, boy, o, 1 mile, 33.4, 1.12, 1.40.2, 2.22.2; last 33.

GOOD TEMPLE, Knoll, o, 1 mile last 1.42.2; last 31.1.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

WHITE EAGLE, boy, o, 1 mile, 41, 1.17.2, 1.53.2, 2.26.1, 2.58.1; last 32.

GUST, boy, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.06.2, 1.40.1; last 34.4.

IN ORY, Barton, o, 1 mile, 32.2, 1.07; last 34.3.

ALIX, Knoll, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.06, 1.40.2; last 32.2.

SPECULIST, Vids, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.06, 1.38.2, 2.11.2; last 30.

MATCHBOX, Boyd, o, 1 mile, 36.3, 1.12.2, 1.46.1, 2.17.2; last 31.2.

CROSSY, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 36.3, 1.12.2, 1.46.1, 2.17.2; last 31.2.

INOLENT, Hough, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.08, 1.46.2; last 38.2.

CHRYSA CHIEF, boy, o, 1 mile, 33.3, 1.07.3, 1.39.4; last 32.1.

DURHAM CHIEF, Stewart, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.06.3, 1.38.1; last 31.8.

GARLANDS, boy, o, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.09, 1.42.2, 2.15.2; last 33.

PROTECTOR-FIELD, boy, o, 1 mile, 38.2, 1.14.4, 1.45.2; last 30.8.

SHARPE, boy, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.00, 1.45, 2.21.1, 2.52.4; last 31.8.

BLACKBIRD DAHLIA, boy, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.10.2, 1.47, 2.22, 2.50; last 31.

BLACKBIRD DAHLIA, Vids, o, 1 mile, 35.3, 1.10.3, 1.43.4, 2.18; last 32.1.

MATCHLESS DAHLIA, boy, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.10.2, 1.47, 2.22, 2.54.4; last 33.4.

TOBY, boy, 1 mile, 35, 1.05.2, 1.38; last 32.2.

DICK, boy, o, 1 mile, 38.2, 1.15, 1.43.2, 2.17; last 30.8.

SOCIAL SCHEREN, Sedgwick, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.09, 1.43, 2.18; last 33.

CUTTY SARK, Stewart, o, 1 mile, 38.1, 1.17, 1.53.3, 2.25.8; last 32.

MANDOLIN, boy, o, 1 mile, 33, 1.08.2; last 30.

MATHEW, Boyd, o, 1 mile, 32.2, 1.04, 1.08; last 33.

DUNKLE, boy, o, 1 mile, 34, 1.05.4, 1.30.3; last 33.4.

GREYLOCK, Commons, o, 1 mile, 33, 1.06.4, 1.30.3; last 33.4.

SPRAW, Johnstone, o, 1 mile, 35, 1.12, 1.43; last 31.

LACATUS, Sedgwick, o, 1 mile, 38, 1.14, 1.47.4, 2.21; last 32.1.

FOURSTAR, Knoll, o, 1 mile, 33.3, 1.07.2, 1.30.4; last 32.1.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

STEAMSHIP "TAI LEE" Captain L. L. Lonsdale. This last steamer will make an excursion trip and back to Macao on Sunday the 20th, leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M., and Macao at 3 P.M. Weather permitting.

The SZE YAP S.S. Co., Ltd.  
Y. C. LAU,  
JUN KAI  
Managers.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL Duties will be resumed on THURSDAY morning 24th instant. For Terms for Boarders or Day Scholars apply to The HEADMASTER.

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HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

On account of the sudden death of Mr. J. R. Foster, Member of our Club, the Races for the Championships on SUNDAY next, have been postponed.

By order, ALEX W. VAN ANDEL,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, Feb.











# MELBOURNE COMPANY AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

There was a bumper house at the Victoria Theatre last night to greet the Melbourne Comedy Company on their first appearance here, following a very successful season in Shanghai. The Company at once got on good terms with the audience, and the success of their first show is a good augury for a prosperous season. Their show is of the kind to which recent entertaining troupes have accustomed us. Entitled "The Passing Show," though having no resemblance to the London revue of that name—it is a bright pot-pourri of songs, dances, skits and burlesques. There are songs sentimental and songs humorous, one dealing with the chit system proving particularly acceptable. A burlesque drama ("with apologies to the Howitt Phillips Co.") between "The Villain" and "The Trusting Maiden," and a musical comedy in one act in which a bachelor dreams of visits from the girls he has known. Mr Tom Melbourne is the humorous spirit of the party, and keeps the audience in high good humour as the motorist, the villain or the bachelor. Incidentally he may be congratulated on his neat way of dealing with a hoodlum element which made its appearance early in the evening, much to the annoyance of the audience. Miss Eileen Melbourne and Miss Ada Edney both gave good support in "The Bachelor's Dream" and the other items of the programme. Miss Melbourne giving a regime "Melody in F" and Miss Edney singing "Twenty of 'Blue Eyes,' Mr Herbert Collins, as pianist and conductor, providing the dramatic and incidental music, was another important factor in the undoubted success of the bright little show.

In the first part of the programme "The Outpost" proved to be a good detective drama, and "An Evening's Ride" a good comic, while the interesting British Gazette again left one wishing for more.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

### COOK-BOY FINED.

The case in which a cook-boy employed by Mr W. M. Macfarlane was charged with leaving his employment without notice was mentioned in Mr Wood's Court.

His Worship told Mr Macfarlane that with reference to the case he found, after giving his decision, that evidence had already been taken in an action brought by the boy against his master in the Summary Court. He (Mr Wood) had had a letter from the Police Judge that morning in which he said that he had decided the action (for recovery of wages) against the plaintiff, that his decision in effect practically came to the decision he himself gave the other day.

His Worship then told the "boy" that before closing the case again he wished to know whether he intended to appeal from the decision at the Summary Court. If so the case would stand over.

The boy—I wish to say much, of course, but as I am a workman and have to give some time to my work, I haven't time to come to Court.

His Worship said he would allow the order for the forfeiture of the boy's wages for January to stand, but would reduce his fine from \$10 to \$5.

### AN OPIUM CASE.

A Chinese was fined \$100 by Mr Wood, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, for unlawfully having in his possession \$10 worth of opium. Revenue-officer Wildin said defendant was found coming from Taumati with the opium loose in a bag.

### A SURPRISE FOR A SPECIAL CONSTABLE.

"He came up and gave me a blow in the chest, and asked me to give or lend him 40 cents. I have never seen him before in my life. He took some trouble to arrest" was the evidence of Special constable J. Arnold in a case in which a Chinese was charged with begging. Defendant was fined \$5 or seven days.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulhas Radio Telegraph Station:—  
Nankin

Inward Mails.  
Australia, Taiwan, 19th Feb.  
Australia, St. Albans, 20th Feb.  
Shanghai, Sinking, 20th Feb.  
Europe (English Mail), Nankin, 20th Feb.

Mails will close for:—  
SWATOW.  
Per Hainan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th Feb.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI.  
Per Kaito Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th Feb.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENSIN.  
Per Kaito Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 20th Feb.  
STRAITS, BURMAH & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.  
Per Japan, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 21st Feb.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
(Europe via Siberia).  
Per Nankin. Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 21st Feb.  
[Shanghai] British P.O., Saturday, 26th Feb.

NINGPO, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per Nankin, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 21st Feb.  
SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.  
Per Shanghai, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 21st Feb.  
JAIN Via KOBE.  
Per Kaito Maru, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 21st Feb.

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No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
Public Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
Public Slip, No. 2, Kowloon	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
WAI-KONG-TSUI					
Compass Point Dock	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
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Hope Dock	100'	100'	10'	7'	6"
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Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager,  
R. M. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### St. John's Cathedral.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.

Holy Communion (8.05 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Psalms, Venite, Turner, Psalms, 102, To Deum, Hymns, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Troutbeck (2nd morning): Anthem, "From all that dwell" Walmisley; Hymn, 83.

"God Save the King."

Holy Communion (12 Noon)

Evening (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Psalms, of the 20th evening; Magnificat, Hopkins (4th evening); Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins (4th evening); Hymns, 489 (T 597), 223, 12.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning 11 a.m. (Hymns, 5, 555, 338, 298, 308.)

Evening 6 p.m. (Hymns, 375, 13, 142, 308.)

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer with address. Mr. F. W. Everett.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer: Hymns, 135; Responses, Psalms, Venite, Psalms, as set; To Deum, Hymns, 133, 428, 498; Kyrie, Maundy, National Anthem.

Evening Prayer: Hymns, 482; Responses, Psalms, Psalms, Alternative Chants; Magnificat, W. A. Chan, 398; Nunc Dimittis, W. A. Chan, No. 375; Hymns, 483, 431, 182 (tune 397). Verser Hymns, National Anthem.

The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 Pender's Street.

Weekly Services: Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only 11 a.m.; Children's Sunday School, 5 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, 8 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchoi.

Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Evening and address at 8.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m., followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenside.

Low Masses at 4, 7 and 8 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN, NON ASIATIC or INDIAN desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the mode of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Captain's Office, Police Station, at the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1916.

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Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1916.

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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

February 18.

Hailan, French str., 507, Ch. Julien, Tourne Feb. 14, General—Chamras.

February 19.

Andre Lebon, French str., 7,375, Valat, Yokohama, Feb. 11, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.

Titan, British str., 1,306, A. J. Scott, Bangkok, Feb. 15, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Kaigo Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,195, K. Murakami, Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow Feb. 13, General—Osaka S.S. Co.

Takung, British str., 977, E. Knight, Haiphong and Hoikow Feb. 13, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hanoi, French steamer, 739, F. Morvan, Haiphong and Port Bayard Feb. 13, General—A. R. MARY.

Kwongyong, British str., from Canton.

Huikow, British str., from Canton.

Chuan, British str., from Canton.

Jinjo Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

### DEPARTURES.

February 19.

Chuan Maru No. 1, for Takao, Yokohama, for Saigon.

Lokeang, for Haikow and Haiphong, Taiwan, for Saigon.

Chingchow, for Port Paravel, Yuenyang, for Manila.

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### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nankin left Singapore for this port on the 18th February, 10 a.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 20th February, at about 4 p.m.

Other Vessels.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s intermediate s.s. Nara left Singapore for this port on the 18th February, at noon, and is due here on the 21st February, at about 3 p.m.

The s.s. Glenavon is expected here from London on or about the 23rd Feb.

Latest Advice.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, which sailed from San Francisco on 22nd January, is expected to arrive at this port on Monday, Japan Ports and Shanghai on Monday, the 21st Feb., at about 4 p.m.

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